

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hajime MATSUMOTO et al.

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PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR For:

HYDROXYLALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE

Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: K. Puttlitz

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 10, 2003 Office Action, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.